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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Phillip W. Berman; Brian M. Fendly; Timothy J. Gregory; Elorian M. Wurm

Application No.: 09/103,262

Filed: 6/23/1998

For: **Methods And Compositions For
Vaccination Against HIV**

Confirmation No.: 2802

Examiner: Foley, S.

Art Unit: 1648

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This paper is accompanied by the following:

- (1) Request for Extension of Time for Response (3 months);
- (2) Copies of May 26, 2000 Information Disclosure Statement and missing cited references;
- (3) Submission of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-8);
- (4) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; and
- (5) Statement Regarding Deposit of Biological Material Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.804(a) and 1.808(a)(2).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.